Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) As per general policy of Government, extension of service or re-employment of the Government servants after the age of superannuation is restricted to cases where special difficulty is experienced in getting qualified persons to fill particular posts belonging to Technical Departments.

(*b*) and (*c*) *vide* statement placed on the Table of the House.*

BRIDGE ACROSS KABINI RIVER NEAR SATTUR VILLAGE

680. Sri N. S. GURUSIDDAPPA (Biligere).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to construct a bridge across the Kabini river at Sattur village ;

(*b*) whether the plan and estimate of the bridge is ready ; if so, the reasons for not taking up the work till now ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The approximate cost of the bidge is Rs. 30 lakhs. However, detailed plans and estimates for it have been got up. The work will be taken up for execution after Government of India accords approval to it, under the "Inter-State and Economic Importance" programme.

CREATION OF A NEW DISTRICT WITH HEADQUARTERS AT DAVANGERE

903. Smt. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Davangere) —

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has received representations from the public regarding the creation of a new district with its headquarters at Davangere ;

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(*b*) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is proposed to examine this request along with similar requests for the redistribution of Districts and Taluks.

Calling Attention to matters of urgent Public Importance

(i) Re. : Issue of Licence for the construction of a Cinema Theatre near Ramakrishna Ashrama, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now calling Attention Notices.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—I call the attention of the Minister of State for Home to the situation that has arisen due to issue of a licence for the construction of a Cinema Theatre near Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavangudi, Banaglore.

Sri R. D. Kittur (Minister of State for Home).—I make the following statement : An application was received by the District Magistrate, Bangalore and the Licensing Authority for the issue of a ' No Objection Certificate ' for the construction of a permanent cinema theatre on vacant Site No. 13/1 Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi and it was rejected by the District Magistrate on 7–5–1971. It is reported that an appeal against the order dated 7-5-1971 of the District Magistrate, Bangalore is preferred by the applicant to the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore and the matter is pending before the Divisional Commissioner and is *sub judice.*

As this matter is *sub judice.* I request that there may not be any discussion or supplementaries on this subject.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ :—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಾಶ್ರಮ ಒಂದು ಶಾಂತಿಯುತವಾದ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಇಂತಹ ಶಾಂತ ವಾತಾವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಥಿಯೇಟರನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಕೊಡಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ನೀತಿ ಇದೆ. ಈ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?